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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a RESPONSE/AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No.

10/089,351

Applicant(s)

Dana Paul Gruenbacher et al.

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03/27/2002

Title

Semi-Enclosed Applicator Having a Temperature Changing

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March 27, 2002

Title

: A SEMI-ENCLOSED APPLICATOR

HAVING A TEMPERATURE

CHANGING ELEMENT

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AMENDMENT AFTER 1ST OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Final Office Action of July 21, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.